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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ITEM 8: RAISE BERLIN QUESTION 61ST SESSION

1. IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF ECOSOC CONSIDERATION  
JULY 14 OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROJECTIONS (ITEM 8)  
SOVIET REP DREW ATTENTION TO DESCRIPTION IN ANNEX  
TO DOCUMENT E/5791 (PAGE 4) OF CORRESPONDENCE SEMINAR  
BEING CONDUCTED BY GERMAN FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN, HE RESERVED THE  
RIGHT TO RETURN TO SUBJECT, OBSERVING THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS  
POSSIBLY IN CONFLICT WITH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL  
AGREEMENTS ON WEST BERLIN. SOVIET REP DID NOT GO  
INTO SUBSTANCE OF QUESTION BEYOND THIS. GDR REP  
THEREAFTER ENTERED SIMILAR RESERVATION. HOWEVER,  
NEITHER SOVIET NOR GDR REPS RETURNED TO SUBJECT  
DURING CONSIDERATION OF ITEM WHICH CONCLUDED IN  
MORNING OF JULY 15. IT IS CONCEIVABLE DISCUSSION OF THIS  
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ASPECT COULD BE PICKED UP AGAIN AT A LATER STAGE OF THE ECOSOC

SESSION.

2. US, UK, FRENCH AND FRG DELEGATIONS MET AND AGREED THAT GIVEN THIS POSSIBILITY, AND IN ORDER TO KEEP PROCEDURAL OPTIONS FULLY OPEN, BRIEF STATEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY A WESTERN QA SIGNATORY ON BEHALF OF ALL THREE AT CLOSE OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 8 REFERRING TO SOVIET RESERVATION AND SIMILARLY RESERVING RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RETURN TO SUBJECT. US AGREED TO BE SPOKESMAN AND FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE: QUOTE IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER PARTIES TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN WE WISH TO RESERVE OUR RIGHT SHOULD WE DECIDE TO DO SO TO RETURN TO THE MATTER REFERRED TO BY THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN HIS STATEMENT UNDER ITEM 8 OF OUR AGENDA REGARDING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN ON A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING. UNQUOTE. FRG MADE SIMILAR RESERVATION ON ITS BEHALF.

3. WHILE SOVIETS MAY FEEL THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

ENOUGH BY INTRODUCING THIS RESERVATION (AS PART OF CONTINUING SOVIET CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION OF SECRETARIAT AND LDC'S ABOUT DEALINGS WITH GERMAN FOUNDATION), THERE WAS CONSENSUS AMONG QUADRIPARTITE DELEGATIONS THAT SOVIETS MIGHT EQUALLY WELL DECIDE TO REOPEN ITEM OR PURSUE SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY DURING ECOSOC SESSION. IF SOVIETS DO NOT PURSUE IT FURTHER, US AND FRG STATEMENTS SHOULD SERVE AS BALANCING FACTOR IN RECORD.

4. IN EVENT SOVIETS DO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER, HOWEVER, REQUEST PROMPT GUIDANCE ON LINE DEPT WOULD WISH DELEGATION TO TAKE IN ECOSOC ON GERMAN FOUNDATION, UN RELATIONSHIP WITH IT, AND BEARING ON THIS OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN.DALE

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